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Summary

Creator: Woodruff, Dianne L.

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Abstract: Dianne Woodruff is a certified movement analyst and educator. The Dianne Woodruff research papers on Juana de Laban (1980-1981) contain correspondence, writings, and a bibliography documenting the creation of a 1981 tribute to Juana de Laban published in the Dance Research Journal.

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Creator History

Dianne Woodruff is a certified movement analyst and educator. Woodruff has her doctorate in Somatic Education and developed the anatomy curriculum for Stott Pilates in Toronto. She studied Laban theory and acted as the editor for the Dance Research Journal's Juana de Laban tribute in 1981. Her private practice treated myofascial pain using movement. In 2010, she retired from private practice to focus on

teaching through her movement-education company, Body-in-Motion. Woodruff continues to teach and publish articles on the Body-In-Motion website.

Scope and Content Note

The Dianne Woodruff research papers on Juana de Laban (1980-1981) contain correspondence, writings, and a bibliography documenting the creation of a 1981 tribute to Juana de Laban published in the *Dance Research Journal*. The correspondence outlines Woodruff's coordination of articles and other research contributions to the issue with various dance scholars. There are also drafts of articles and a set of bibliography note cards.

Key Terms

Subjects

Dance -- Study and teaching

Names

Laban, Juana de, 1910-1978